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DAHLIAS

❖ 1931 ❖



SECTIONAL VIEW OF DISPLAY GARDENS, WITH OLYMPIC MOUNTAINS AND
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LEE'S DAHLIA GARDENS

UNIVERSITY PLACE
Route 5, Box 600

TACOMA, WASHINGTON

GREETINGS, DAHLIA FRIENDS

We take pleasure in presenting you our 1931 Catalog. It has been necessary for us to discontinue a number of the older varieties for which there is little demand, and we have added many very superior new varieties.

We deeply appreciate your orders and a satisfied customer is our best advertisement. And it will be our earnest endeavor to give the most satisfactory service, as in the past, with added improvement where possible.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind letters telling us of their success with our Dahlias.

OUR DAHLIA GARDENS ARE THE OLDEST IN THE STATE, and with our many years experience in growing and specializing in Dahlias we are able to send out the most reliable, true to name roots that can be grown.

We wish to extend to yourself and friends a most cordial invitation to visit our Gardens and assure you of our welcome.

We are listing Regale Lilies and a few Perennials, we think you will enjoy growing. **SEND US YOUR ORDER** and let us convince you that we give a **SQUARE DEAL**.

Best wishes for a happy, successful season.

J. W. AND MRS. J. W. LEE.

... INFORMATION ...

We have a very fine collection of over 400 varieties of Rock plants for sale at the Gardens, not listed.

We send a surprise gift Dahlia extra with each order of \$2 or more, value according to the value of order.

PRICES of new varieties are highest because there is only a very limited amount of stock to be had, while the older varieties are more plentiful and can be sold at a lower price.

TEST GARDEN—Our own introductions and all new varieties from all parts of the world are planted in our test garden and their habits carefully noted and only those of outstanding merits are listed in our catalog, and many are discarded each year because their habits do not come up to our standard. Our planting stock is carefully inspected both before planting and while growing, by ourselves as well as by the state inspector, and if any does not look healthy it is destroyed. Our Gardens are licensed by the State.

GUARANTEE—Our Dahlias are not forced for big blooms but are grown for good roots. Our Dahlias are strong and full of "pep" and we guarantee every root we sell to be true to name, and we will gladly replace any mistake; also guarantee each root to have live "eye" or sprout and if planted right and given proper care we are sure will grow. **Please notify us at once** if a shipment should arrive in unsatisfactory condition.

FULL CULTURAL DIRECTIONS ARE SENT WITH EACH ORDER.

ORDER EARLY—Orders are reserved in the rotation received and ordering early will avoid disappointment.

SUBSTITUTIONS—We do not substitute unless instructed to do so. Please give a few second choice, especially if ordering late.

SHIPPING—We send out all orders that are paid in full, between April 15th and May 1st unless you specify a later date. Orders shipped before April 15th at purchaser's risk.

TERMS—Cash with order. No order sent C. O. D. unless 50 per cent of purchase price accompanies order. A deposit of 25 per cent with the order will reserve the order for you, and balance must be sent before shipment. Orders not held after May 1st unless paid in full, except by special arrangement.

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REFERENCES—National Bank of Tacoma and R. G. Dun & Co., Tacoma.

OUR 1931 INTRODUCTIONS

LILLIAN'S PAL (Cactus)—This is a sport of our last year's introduction, Lillian B. Lee, and is exactly like it in form and habits, except the color is a beautiful canary yellow. Blooms are extremely large. Stems are good, and it blooms profusely. And it is a splendid keeper when cut. Plants are medium tall. This has been one of our prize winners and is a splendid companion to its parent, hence the name.\$10.00

MYRNA—Decorative. Very large, full fluffy blooms on splendid long, strong, upright stems. Color is a very bright pure rose pink. Plants are medium height and bloom well. It is a wonderful keeping cut flower and has been very attractive in the gardens\$10.00

PACIFIC AUTUMN—Decorative. Large graceful blooms of a lovely blend of salmon, bronze and golden orange. Its name is descriptive, especially to those who have seen the wonderful autumn colors in the woods of the Pacific northwest. It is a splendid keeper when cut and stems are upright and strong. Plants are medium height.....\$10.00

***CHAMPOEG (I. Dec.)**—A 1931 Oregon introduction that is very beautiful. Blooms are very large and are held erect on long, strong stems. Color is a lovely waxy yellow at center shading to salmon pink towards the outer edge of petals, reverse is pale yellow overcast with silvery white. Plants are a good medium height, and bloom well. This giant Dahlia was very outstanding at the Portland Show the past season, and we feel sure will become a general favorite\$15.00

LATE FOREIGN IMPORTED CACTUS DAHLIAS

BAILIE—Large, deep cerise red blending to yellow at base of petals. An attractive variety of unusual color\$2.00

CHRISTINE PRIOR—A large bright old gold with a blending of orange. Stems are good and it is profuse blooming\$1.50

RING OUZEL—Deep, bright rose blending to white at base of petals. Blooms are large and stems are good\$1.50

SIGNAL—Very bright orange scarlet. Large blooms on good stems. Very profuse blooming, and fine for borders or cut flowers\$1.50

TORCHLIGHT—A very large bright glowing orange blended with bronze, stems good.....\$1.50

Formal Decorative



DAHLIAS OF REAL MERIT—NEW AND STANDARD

NOTICE—In describing the types of Dahlias listed we are using the new Classification of the American Dahlia Society as follows: Cactus (Cac.); Semi-cactus (S. Cac.) (formerly listed as Hybrid Cactus (H. C.)); Informal Decorative (I. Dec.) those with curly, twisted, irregular arranged petals, etc.; Formal Decorative (F. Dec.) those with regular arranged petals; Peony (P.); Ball Dahlias (Ball) formerly listed Show (Sh.); others listed as formerly. Those with our name (Lee) following the name of variety, are our own introductions.

THOSE MARKED WITH (*) ARE PACIFIC NORTHWEST INTRODUCTIONS.

ALBERT H. VESTAL (I. Dec.)—New eastern. A most unusual variety of a very large size on strong upright stems. Color is a glowing old rose. Won Certificate of Merit A. D. S.\$7.50

ALICE WHITTIER (S. Cac.)—A very large variety. Color is a clear sulphur yellow; good substance and keeps well when cut. Stems are long and stiff, holding the massive blooms upright. A wonderful yellow\$1.00

***ALPHONSINE (Cac.) (Lee)**—A good white cactus on upright stems. Blooms profusely, and is a good cut flower75c

***ALTA WHEELER (I. Dec.)**—Very large, bright scarlet, shading to orange; yellow at the base of the petals. The blooms are held aloft on strong stems 3 feet long; a very striking flower and very much admired, and was winner of A. D. S. medal

in the Northwest Trial Gardens, scoring in both the exhibition and commercial class.....\$1.00

AMBASSADOR (S. Cac.)—A wonderful prize winner since its introduction. Blooms are very large and stems are perfect. Color is soft yellow at center blending with salmon, amber and pink deepening toward tips of petals. A strong grower and profuse bloomer. A favorite in our gardens or exhibits\$1.00

AMERICAN TRIUMPH (Cac.)—New, and a big eastern sensational prize winner. Blooms are very large and held erect on good strong stems. Color is a bright oriental or rich red. Blooms well and is a good keeper when cut. A fine addition to the cactus class\$7.50

***ANDORA (I. Dec.) (Lee)**—A large pink with a faint mauve tint. Petals are very curly and stems are splendid\$1.00

ANDRES HOFFER (German Cactus)—An imported variety of exquisite beauty. Flowers are of medium size, color is a glowing light pink blending to white at center, and held erect on long strong stems. A wonderful keeper when cut.....75c

A. O. KENNY (I. Dec.)—New. Large flowers of perfect form, carried on good stems. Color is a rich bronze buff with center tinted bronze. The entire flower has the appearance of having been sprinkled with gold dust. Plants grow medium height and are very free flowering.....\$5.00

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- BALLET GIRL (Cac.)**—An extra large, deep flower, made up of a mass of narrow, incurved petals, color is variety of blooms of orange and white, hardly ever two alike. Very free blooming; stems are pendant**50c**
- BARBARA REDFERN (F. Dec.)**—A California introduction. Blooms are large on good strong stems. Color is a combination of old rose and gold**\$2.00**
- BEARCLAWS (Cac.)**—An extra large incurving cactus with good stems. Color is a rich ruby red. Beautiful in the garden and very highly recommended for exhibition. Very fine.....**75c**
- BETTY IVINS (I. Dec.)**—A remarkable flower of very huge size, and it has strong stems that hold the blooms perfectly upright. A very full flower, color is a rich salmon, overlaid with an amber glow, showing a rosy pink on the reverse of petals. A very fine variety**\$3.50**
- BLACK DIAMOND (Ball)**—Large flowers of deep maroon, nearly black; fine for exhibition and keeps well when cut; good strong stems.....**50c**
- BLACK JACK (I. Dec.)**—Dark velvety maroon, almost black. Bushes grow tall and are profuse blooming. Flowers are very large and stems are good**75c**
- BOB PLUESE (S. Cac.)**—Dark velvety crimson at base to half the length of petals, balance tipped pure white, making a very showy flower. Blooms are large and stems are strong and upright. Keeps well when cut and plants bloom profusely. A prize winner many times**75c**
- BONNIE G. (Cac.)**—Pure, soft pink. Strong grower, producing its large blooms well above the foliage in great profusion. Good cut flower on good stems**75c**
- BORDER KING (Cac.)**—Large scarlet, splendid stems and very free blooming**75c**
- BRUNO (I. Dec.)**—Large attractive soft rose red, on good stems**\$1.00**
- BUCKEYE BRIDE (I. Dec.)**—A very beautiful new eastern variety; color is a lovely shade of Geranium pink. Blooms are good size and stems are long and hold the blooms upright. It is a free bloomer and good cut flower**\$7.50**
- BUTTERFLY (I. Dec.)**—This is a fine cut flower variety of medium size and is a good keeper. Color is pinkish salmon blended to cream at center. It is free blooming and stems are good.....**75c**
- C. B. GITHENS (Cac.)**—Color sulphur yellow, blooms medium size, stems good, very free blooming**50c**
- CHAMPAGNE (F. Dec.)**—One of the largest; color is light golden champagne with a blend of chamois. Stems are strong and hold the massive blooms absolutely upright. A great favorite.....**75c**
- CHAS. SNIEDER (I. Dec.)**—An excellent long keeping cut flower variety with good stems. Blooms medium size. Color a fine watermelon red.....**75c**
- CHAS. STRATTON (I. Dec.)**—Blooms early and profusely on strong erect stems; a very large dahlia; color, old rose and pale gold.....**75c**
- *CHEHALEN (Dec.)**—New. An unusually beautiful shade of glowing creamy pink shading to cream at center. Blooms are large and stems are strong and upright. Plants grow tall and are profuse bloomers. A splendid cut flower and one of the very best. Won certificate of merit in Northwest Trial Garden, 1928, and we won 1st prize 1930 for best basket of Dahlias and other flowers at Wash. Show, Tacoma**\$2.00**
- CHEMAR'S EUREKA (F. Dec.)**—New eastern. A very large fine white with a faint tint of lavender at center. Stems hold the blooms perfectly upright. It has won many prizes and we think it a very wonderful variety. Plants are medium height and it blooms well**\$5.00**
- CHEMAR'S MASTERPIECE (Cac.)**—A huge incurved cactus of orchid pink. Stems are good. Plants are medium tall and bloom well.....**\$2.50**
- CHEMAR'S PURITY (F. Dec.)**—A very large ivory white. Petals long and straight, center excellent. Stems are long and hold the blooms erect. Won A. D. S. Certificate and many prizes.....**\$2.00**
- CIGARETTE (S. Cac.)**—Color creamy white, heavily edged orange, but no two blooms are exactly alike. Blooms are large and of good substance. Stems are good. A dahlia very much admired....**75c**
- *CITY OF PORTLAND (P.)**—Blooms are large, color is clear deep yellow, a graceful flower.....**50c**
- CITY OF TRENTON (I. Dec.)**—A new Eastern variety of wonderful merit. Blooms are very large and are held erect on long, stiff stems, well above the foliage. The front of the petals are a rich glowing tangerine orange, while reverse is a crushed strawberry red. The gracefully curled petals give a two-toned effect, creating an impression of whorls of flame radiating from a full, glowing center. A superb flower of great beauty....**\$2.50**
- COLOR SERGEANT (I. Dec.)**—A very large bloom of an unusual shade of rich, deep salmon bronze of one shade. Stems strong and upright. Fine**\$3.00**
- CORA BUTTERWORTH (I. Dec.)**—New. This is a very outstanding variety with very large blooms on strong upright stems. Color is clear primrose yellow. A very beautiful form and color.....**\$7.50**
- COQUETTE (I. Dec.)**—A very spectacular dahlia of Spanish coloring, bright red blending with gold. Petals twist and curl, showing golden reverse. Blooms are very large and stems are extra long and hold the blooms upright**\$3.50**
- DAD (I. Dec.)**—A new variety from Ohio, that we think is very fine. Blooms are very large, petals roll and wave in graceful formation. Color is a very brilliant red; stems are splendid, and hold the blooms up well above the foliage. One of the best reds we have seen**\$3.00**
- DADDY BUTLER (S. Cac.)**—A rosy carmine or tyrian rose, the reverse of petals a lighter tint. Has splendid stems; a very profuse bloomer, and a fine cut flower which keeps well**50c**
- DAYLO (F. Dec.)**—New. A very large bright autumn variety. Color is apricot orange and cadmium, mostly orange on the unopened petals at center. The bush is hardy and the strong stems hold the blooms facing to upright**\$7.50**
- DICTATOR (I. Dec.)**—Soft lavender rose, suffused with fawn; very large, fluffy blooms on long strong stems; very beautiful**50c**

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- *DOROTHY CASTLE (F. Dec.)**—A huge bloom on perfect stems. Color, golden cream, edge of petals have a border of apricot, something new in color and very beautiful. Blooms early and profusely75c
- DOROTHY STONE (I. Dec.)**—New. This very fine new eastern variety is very large size and stems are long and strong. Color is a true, deep pink shade, very bright and distinct. A profuse bloomer. Plants are medium height. A wonderful exhibition variety that has won many prizes this season\$7.50
- EARLE WILLIAMS (I. Dec.)**—A very brilliant crimson and white. Blooms are large and stems are strong. Plants bloom freely; a very attractive dahlia75c
- EDNA FERBER (S. Cac.)**—New Eastern. Color glistening coral, shading to old gold at the base of petals. Petals curled and twisted, making a very full flower. One of the largest semi-cactus varieties and a winner wherever shown. Extra fine\$2.00
- ELOISE McLAGHULIN (P.)**—A large bright red- ish rose peony type with good stems and is profuse blooming\$1.00
- ELITE GLORY (F. Dec.)**—One of the eastern varieties that has proved to be a wonderful prize winner; color is a radiant bright red; one of the largest dahlias we have ever grown; stems are very strong and upright. Always attracts attention in the garden or on exhibit\$1.50
- ELIZABETH BOSTON (P.)**—Very large blooms of deep crimson shading to gold at the tips; strong, free flowering habit of growth and long stiff stems. Keeps well when cut75c
- ELSIE DANNIELS (S. Cac.)**—The color of this wonderful variety is pale violet orchid blending to white at center of bloom. Stems are long and strong and hold the very large blooms well above the foliage75c
- ETHEL M. (S. Cac.)**—A large bloom of great depth; on strong, erect stems; color a beautiful amaranth pink blending lighter at tips. Scored in A. D. S. Trial Garden50c
- ELKRIDGE (S. Cac.)**—Winner of the Garden & Home Builder Medal and Sweepstake Prize in 1926 American Dahlia Society show. A most beautiful pure white that fairly glistens. Stems are strong, robust grower and free blooming. \$1.00
- *FAITH NEUMAN (Cac.)**—A cactus with strong stems. Color, bright golden yellow, blending to apricot at the tips of petals; blooms profusely. Won certificate of merit at Northwest Trial Garden. A splendid variety75c
- *FLAMING TORCH (I. Dec.)**—A very large flower on the very best of stems; color is a luminous flame orange. One of the most admired in our gardens and it is a profuse bloomer, and has won us a number of prizes\$1.50
- F. W. FELLOWS (Cac.)**—Large; bright orange; long, very fine, incurving petals, wiry stems.....50c
- GEORGE JR. (S. Cac.)**—A beautiful exhibition variety of perfect formation. Petals are rather fine and incurving. Color is a lovely bright salmon rose, with shadings of yellow. Blooms are carried well above the foliage on good stiff stems\$2.50
- GLADYS SHERWOOD (S. Cac.)**—Very large white with strong stems. Very profuse blooming50c
- GLORY OF NYKERK (P.)**—Very full flower on good stems, color is purple shaded maroon.....50c
- GOLDEN DREAM (F. Dec.)**—One of the newer eastern varieties that is a big prize winner. Blooms are very large and stems are long and strong. Color is Storutian (golden bronze) yellow with a glistening sheen, reverse Brazil red. It is surely a golden dream\$3.00
- *GOLDEN EMBLEM (I. Dec.)**—A clear golden yellow of large size. Very graceful formation and high centers, the petals are long and wavy, of good substance, keeping well when cut; stems are long and strong and plants bloom profusely. An attractive flower in the garden or for exhibition\$1.00
- GOLD MEDAL (Ball)**—Medium size, color is canary yellow splashed with red. Stems are good....50c
- HARRY MAYER (F. Dec.)**—A Dahlia that is very attractive. Large size, and stems hold the big blooms perfectly. Color is a light silvery lavender, with deeper reverse. A fine variety\$1.50
- HATHOR (I. Dec.)**—A wonderful autumn coloring of flame, not red, but verging on deep crimson, orange, shading to lemon yellow at the base of petals. Blooms are large and artistic formation on long erect stems\$1.50
- HELEN IVINS (I. Dec.)**—New. A very large exhibition variety of a beautiful orchid lavender, especially attractive under artificial light. Stems are long, slender and upright. Has won many prizes\$5.00
- *IDYLE (Cac.)**—A large lavender pink, stems are good and it is profuse blooming. A good cut flower75c
- INSULINDE (Holland Dec.)**—Large flower with broad, wavy petals, strong stems. Color brilliant golden orange75c
- JACK O'LANTERN (I. Dec.)**—A very showy variety which has large blooms on good stems. Color is scarlet with reverse of petals picric yellow, with center petals tipped with yellow. A good grower and bloomer\$1.50
- JANE COWL (I. Dec.)**—A new Eastern dahlia that is one of the most popular ever introduced. Blooms are very large; color is a warm buff and gold, blending to apricot and rose at center. Plant growth is ideal with strong stems holding the giant blooms upright. A wonderful dahlia that should be in every collection. One of the best prize winners and keeps well when cut\$2.50
- JEAN CHAZOT (S. Cac.)**—A very beautiful French dahlia; color autumn shades of golden bronze suffused with nasturtium red; splendid stmes; profuse blooming, and good cut flower....50c
- JEAN NICHOLS (I. Dec.)**—Unusual formation of petals, while color is a bright madder rose. Stems are good and it is very profuse blooming.....\$2.50
- JERSEY'S BEACON (F. Dec.)**—Very large blooms on splendid, strong stems. Color is a Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two-tone effect. This is a very attractive dahlia and has won many prizes75c

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- JERSEY'S BEAUTY (F. Dec.)**—One of the most beautiful true pink dahlias we have ever grown; a clear pink, large, of perfect form on long, erect stems; has won many gold medals and prizes, and we heartily recommend it**75c**
- JESSIE PRESCOTT (I. Dec.)**—A large bright flame and orange blending lighter at tips. Stems are good and plants bloom profusely. A very beautiful autumn colored dahlia**75c**
- JIM MOORE (I. Dec.)**—New. Very large blooms of distinctive form and coloring. Color is a clear primrose yellow, shading to gold, with tints and flushes of salmon. Stems are strong and hold the big blooms perfectly erect. A fine prize winner and is on the Honor Roll**\$7.50**
- J. M. GOODRICH (F. Dec.)**—A medium size bloom on good, strong stems. Color salmon pink lightly tipped with gold. Old variety, but a splendid cut flower for keeping**50c**
- JUDGE MAREAN (F. Dec.)**—Color is a combination of salmon pink, red, orange, yellow and gold, in a blend that is very unusual. Free blooming and has long, strong stems**50c**
- *J. W. LEE (S. Cac.)**—A strong grower and profuse bloomer. The large, full, graceful blooms are held erect on good, strong stems; color is a blending of soft scarlet on buff yellow, giving the flower the beautiful sunset shades, having a distinct halo of yellow at center**50c**
- KATHLEEN NORRIS (I. Dec.)**—New. This outstanding prize winner is a true rose pink, deepening to mallow pink with center petals lighter. Petals are broad and overlap each other with twisted tips. Blooms are held erect on long, strong stems, and are very large and very beautiful **\$10.00**
- KEMPS VIOLET WONDER (I. Dec.)**—One of the newer Dahlias and the best violet purple. Predominating color is Naphthaline violet, blending to bluish violet at the tips of petals, with lavender reverse. Extra large deep blooms on stiff upright stems. Does not burn in sun and is a good keeper, also free blooming. A wonderful variety.....**\$5.00**
- KIKU (Cac.)**—Large, beautiful bright yellow, petals incurving until blooms resemble chrysanthemums. Very profuse blooming. Stems good..**\$1.00**
- KING OF SHOWS (Ball)**—Large deep butter yellow of a solid color throughout. Every petal is most perfectly quilled and uniquely formed; on long stems**75c**
- KING TUT (F. Dec.)**—Very large blooms of rich, dark, velvety crimson, fine formation. Blooms are held erect above the foliage on strong stiff stems**\$1.00**
- LADY ELIZABETH**—A distinct new break in Semi-Cactus dahlias, resembling the hairy or plume variety of chrysanthemum. A distinct novelty; color, a creamy yellow, overlaid with bronzy-pink; the tips of quilled petals are split.....**\$1.00**
- *LAKE PEND ORIOLE (S. Cac.)**—Large blooms of silvery pink, with faint suffusion of creamy yellow. Very graceful incurving petals which wave and curl, making a most attractive bloom. Stems are long, strong and erect and plants bloom freely. Has won many prizes and has attracted considerable attention in the Northwest. A long keeping cut flower**\$2.00**
- *MAID MARION (S. Cac.)**—A very large full flower of a beautiful shade of rose pink; petals curl and twist, forming a graceful bloom; stems are good and it blooms profusely. A new dahlia that will be a favorite**\$1.00**
- MARIPOSA (S. Cac.)**—A very large, graceful bloom with curly petals. Color is a lavender pink. Blooms very freely and has good stems.....**75c**
- *MARMION (I. Dec.)**—One of the very largest dahlias. Color is pure golden yellow with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals and the deeper bronzy tone on the high, full center, and an outline of same shade around each petal enhances the beauty of the flower. Petals are long and wavy. Stems are good**\$1.00**
- MERCEDES (Cac.)**—Creamy yellow suffused with sunset pink; a large bloom on good stems. One of the earliest, and a free bloomer**75c**
- MERIDIAN (Cac.)**—A desirable American variety; color a clear, bright rose pink. Stems are strong and it blooms profusely. Splendid cut flower..**\$1.00**
- MINNIE EASTMAN (S. Cac.)**—New. This fine introduction has been a very popular prize winner, also won us the prize for best Dahlia in the show 1930 at Wash. Dahlia Society Show, and was indeed a very beautiful bloom. Color is bright flame with undershading of deep yellow. Blooms are large and stems are long and erect. Very free blooming**\$4.00**
- MISS CALIFORNIA (I. Dec.)**—Very large bright rose with mauve tint, described as "Oriental fuschia." The bushes grow tall and the blossoms are very freely produced on long stiff stems. A fine cut flower as well as for exhibition.....**75c**
- MORDELLA (F. Dec.)**—One of the outstanding eastern dahlias; color bright apricot buff. The large flowers are held well above the foliage on long strong stems**75c**
- MRS. ALFRED HARVEY (Cac.)**—Large blooms on good stems. Color is clear salmon pink. Very free blooming**\$1.00**
- MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL (I. Dec.)**—New. One of the very finest of the new introductions and has won many prizes everywhere exhibited. We won 1st prize for best California introduction with this variety at the Seattle Dahlia Society Show 1930. Blooms are extra large and full. Color is a pure glowing old rose of a very attractive shade. Stems are long, strong and hold the blooms well up above the foliage. A wonderful dahlia**\$10.00**
- MRS. C. D. ANDERSON (Ball)**—A very large purplish crimson, on good stems**75c**
- MRS. CARL SALBACH (F. Dec.)**—Large blooms of lavender pink color, on very long stems; good for exhibition or cut flowers**50c**
- MRS. DR. JOHN PETTY (F. Dec.)**—New. Color is a combination of copper and yellow with reverse of red. Large blooms on good stems....**\$7.50**
- MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN (I. Dec.)**—One of the largest dahlias; color is a blending of rose and rich mulberry; an unusual color and a very wonderful dahlia; stems are strong and upright. One of the favorites in the garden or exhibits.....**\$1.00**
- MRS. EDNA SPENCER (Cac.)**—A beautiful shade of orchid lavender and white; flowers are medium size and are held well above the foliage on long strong stems. Exceptionally free bloomer, and keeps extra well when cut**50c**

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LILLIAN B. LEE

***LILLIAN B. LEE (Cac.) (Lee 1930)**—New varieties of cactus Dahlias are very rare and this is the largest variety we have ever seen. Blooms are very full, with lacy incurving petals, and never shows an open center even when blooms are very old. Color is a cream ivory; stems are good and holds the blooms well up above the foliage. Plants are medium tall and are free blooming. The finest exhibition cactus ever introduced, and makes a beautiful plant in the garden, also is a splendid keeper when cut. This was the outstanding prize winner in the Northwest 1929, winning the

SWEEPSTAKE SILVER TROPHY for best Seedling in the show and 1st and 2nd prize for best cactus seedling at the Washington Dahlia Society Show of Tacoma, Wash. 1st prize for best cactus Dahlias at the Western Wash. Fair and Certificate of Merit at Northwest Trial Garden. Also was on the 1929 American Home Honor Roll of best Dahlias. 1930 it won us the 1st prize for best Wash. introduction at the Seattle Dahlia Show and 3 other prizes at other shows. We have had a number of fine reports on it from others who grew it the past season. Order early to avoid disappointment as our stock is limited.....**\$10.00**

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MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH (S. Cac.)—Creamy white shading to a lemon tint in the center. This is a very large dahlia. It is a profuse bloomer, and the flowers are held far above the foliage on strong stems50c

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (F. Dec.)—A charming deep mauve pink. Extra strong grower, producing its large blossoms freely and rigidly erect on long, cane-like stems. A splendid variety.....50c

MRS. W. E. ESTES (S. Cac.)—A large, fluffy, pure white. Profuse blooming, stems splendid.....75c

NAGEL'S ROEM (S. Cac.)—Large blooms held aloft on strong stems. Color is a Naples yellow, tinted with salmon. An imported dahlia that is very fine\$1.00

***NATURE'S MASTERPIECE (I. Dec.)**—A color that is hard to describe but is a blending of old rose, mulberry and metallic bronze; a rich combination. Very large blooms on extra long, strong, upright stems. Scored in the Northwest Trial Garden. A wonderful exhibition variety.....\$1.50

NICHU (S. Cac.)—Blooms are large, with incurving petals and stems are long, and hold the blooms well above the foliage. Color is clear yellow. This is a wonderful improved "Yellow King." It is a free bloomer and good keeper when cut, also good for exhibition75c

***NORTHWEST PRIDE (I. Dec.) (Lee)**—New 1930. This is an extremely large dahlia of a most attractive autumn coloring, which we find hard to describe, as it is a beautiful blending of salmon, apricot and bronze, with reverse of petals a rosy mauve. Stems are strong and hold the huge blooms up well above the foliage. Plants are medium height, and bloom well. This variety won us 1st prize for best Washington introduction at the Wash. Dahlia Society Show 1930, also 2 other prizes. We have had many fine letters telling us of splendid success with growing it in other parts of the country, especially the east. This dahlia has been one of the most admired in our gardens for the past three seasons, and won us several prizes when in the seedling class.....\$7.50

OLD HICKORY (F. Dec.)—Large blooms on strong stems. Color is madder red with apricot suffusions. Early and free blooming. Keeps well when cut\$3.00

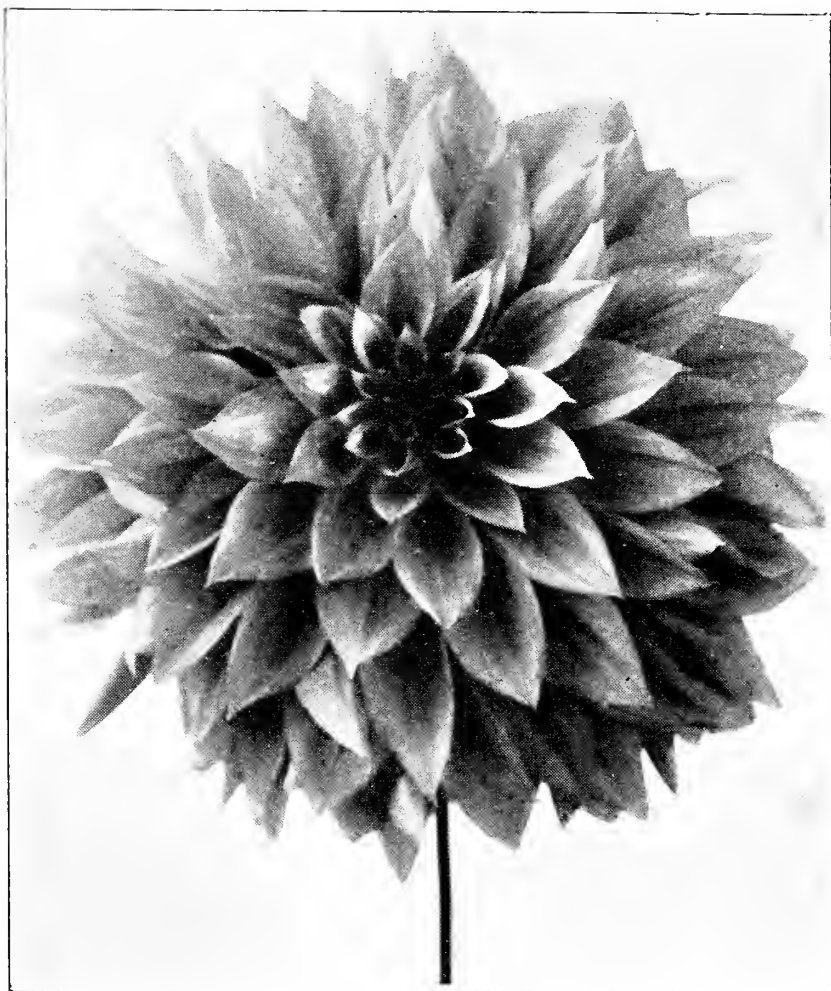
PAPILLON (S. Cac.)—A large, graceful flower, color old rose blending with salmon bronze. Strong stems\$1.00

***PARANA (P.) (Lee)**—Blooms are very large and are held erect on long strong stems. Color is a clear, bright lilac rose. Plants are medium tall. A splendid keeper for cut flowers.....\$2.00

POP STEWART (I. Dec.)—Blooms are large on good stems. Fully opened blooms are an exquisite shade of pure lilac. Very free blooming.....75c

PRIDE OF STRATFORD (I. Dec.)—A fine large Dahlia. Color is cadmium orange shading to light orange yellow at base of petals, reverse rose doree. One of our best autumn varieties. Stems are strong and erect\$1.00

PRIMULA REX (I. Dec.)—A California variety that is very large. Color is light cream or primrose yellow. Plants are medium height and stems are stiff and hold the mammoth blooms erect..\$1.00



NORTHWEST PRIDE

REGAL (I. Dec.)—An extremely large dahlia that has won many prizes in the dahlia shows the last two seasons. Color is bronzy old rose, with gold shadings, giving it a burnished effect. It is an early and profuse bloomer. Stems are strong and erect. A fine big dahlia\$4.00

REGENT (Cac.)—Large blooms, clear mauve pink; incurving petals; stems are good, it is a free bloomer and good cut flower75c

***ROBERT H. (S. Cac.) (Lee)**—A Semi-Cactus with very fine petals, which are almost Cactus type. Color is a very attractive shade of bright American Beauty, blended with carmine. Blooms are large, stems are good and it is a profuse bloomer75c

ROBERT SCOTT (F. Dec.)—A very beautiful apricot yellow with rose shading. Extra large bold flowers with good depth, excellent stems and a good bloomer\$1.00

ROSE FALLON (Dec.)—A wonderful flower of large size, color deep old gold. Stems are long and strong\$1.00

ROSA NELL (I. Dec.)—Color a clear, bright rose; flowers are very large, and stems are splendid. A very attractive dahlia50c

ROSE MARIE (I. Dec.)—Eastern variety, that is an unusual color, a blend of apricot bronze and old rose, yellow at the base of petals. Blooms are very large and stems are splendid. A dahlia that has attracted lots of attention in our gardens....75c

ROYCROFT (S. Cac.)—Large star shape, color is an odd cinnamon buff, shaded to tawny russet at center, stems good75c

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- SAGAMORE (F. Dec.)**—Color a golden yellow shaded with amber at the center; large blooms on good stems. A good keeping cut flower.....**75c**
- SALBACH'S WHITE (F. Dec.)**—A California variety, of perfect form; color, ivory white; blooms are very large and of wonderful substance. Has splendid stems and plants are profuse blooming**\$1.50**
- SANHICAN'S BEAUTY (I. Dec.)**—An unusual coloring described as similar to the Mad. Edward Herriot Rose, which is a coral-red, shaded with yellow, but we think that a salmon shaded coral is nearer right, but anyway it is very beautiful. Blooms are very large and stems are long, strong and upright**\$3.50**
- SENORITA (I. Dec.)**—Very large, rich, dark red, with good stems**75c**
- SHUDOW'S LAVENDER (I. Dec.)**—Very large blooms on good, strong, upright stems. Color is a beautiful lavender. Has won many prizes.....**75c**
- SILVA QUARTA (Ball)**—Large deep lavender, blooms are double quilled. Stems are good and plants are free blooming**75c**
- SILVERHILL PARK (Cac.)**—Large in size, beautifully incurved in form and with perfect center; color is a glistening white; stems are fairly good.....**75c**
- SIR JOHN CURLING (I. Dec.)**—New. A large variety of a rare shade of royal purple, entirely new shade in a dahlia. The large blooms are held erect on long, stiff stems. And it is a good bloomer**\$7.50**
- SISKIYOU (S. Cac.)**—This California dahlia has carried off many prizes for the largest dahlia in the show and is surely a giant size. Blooms are held erect on very strong stems. Color is pink tinged with mauve**\$1.00**
- SULPHUREA (I. Dec.)**—A large sulphur yellow on splendid stems, one of the first to bloom and the plants are always covered with bloom until frost**50c**
- SUPREME GLORY (I. Dec.)**—New. An extremely large dahlia that holds its blooms erect on long, strong stems. Color is golden yellow with reverse of petals flushed faintly with red. It is a profuse bloomer and blooms remain large without disbudding. A very wonderful variety, and on the Honor Roll**\$10.00**
- SUPT. AMRHYN (Ball)**—Large, bright rose pink; splendid stems and a fine cut flower.....**75c**
- SUSAN G. TEVIS (Dec.)**—Very large blooms on good, strong stems; color is deep shade of lilac with a blue sheen; free blooming.....**\$1.00**
- SWEETHEART'S BOUQUET (P.)**—Color salmon rose; flowers are large, and stems extra long; one of the very earliest to bloom**50c**
- SYDNEY JONES (English Cac.)**—One of the best cactus dahlias grown; very large full flower; fine petals and stems perfect; color a soft rose pink with tint of lavender and shading to tan gold at base of petals; very free blooming.....**75c**
- *SYNCOPATION (I. Dec.)**—Large showy blooms of cherry red and yellow. Stems are splendid; free blooming; always attracts attention. Scored in the Northwest Trial Garden**\$1.00**
- THE ORIOLE (P.)**—A California peony that is very striking. The color is a combination of burnt orange, red and yellow, many of the flowers shading to white at tips; large, full flowers on good stems**75c**
- THE WORLD (F. Dec.)**—One of the newer varieties of unusual coloring, a deep, rich, rosy magenta overlaid garnet, which gives a deep purple effect, with silver shading on edge of petals. A rich and beautiful combination of colors. Blooms are large and stems are strong and erect. A fine dahlia**\$5.00**
- TOMMY ATKINS (I. Dec.)**—A startling flame scarlet with a metallic lustre that glistens in the sunshine. The flowers are large and held erect on strong stems. A very striking dahlia; profuse bloomer**75c**
- TREASURE ISLAND (F. Dec.)**—New. One of the brightest of autumn shades. Color is bright apricot with gold and rose suffusion and shadings. Very large blooms held erect on long stiff stems**\$5.00**
- UNCLE SAM (P.)**—A very large bloom, color orange buff with a pink tint; stems are good and it blooms freely**75c**
- UNCLE TOM (F. Dec.)**—An eastern variety that attracts lots of attention. A very dark velvety red that is almost black. The blooms are very large and the stems are splendid; profuse blooming.....**75c**
- *VESTELLA B. (S. Cac.) (Lee)**—Very fine wavy petals; might be classed as cactus by some growers. Color a lovely cameo pink, blending to cream center. Stems are fairly strong; very profuse bloomer; good cut flower**\$1.50**
- VICAR OF WASPERTON (Cac.)**—Beautiful pink with cream center and tips; very large and on good stems**75c**
- *VIVIAN LANTER (S. Cac.)**—Large, lavender pink. Very free blooming, and stems are long, strong and upright. A fine cut flower and good keeper**75c**
- VULCAN (Cac.)**—Very large, dark maroon with small florets at base of incurving petals, giving flower very unique appearance; good stems.....**75c**
- WALDHEIM SUNSHINE (I. Dec.)**—New Eastern. This giant, yet graceful dahlia is one of the best. A true deep yellow with rich golden suffusion and darker reflex. The bush growth is good, stems are strong and erect. A very free bloomer with perfect centers**\$4.00**
- WATCHUNG SUNRISE (F. Dec.)**—This Eastern variety is very large with good formation. Color is a golden amber, with reverse of petals showing rose pink and each petal distinctly edged rose pink, a beautiful combination. It is sturdy grower and has strong erect stems**\$3.00**
- *WESTERN GIANT (I. Dec.) (Lee)**—We introduced this last year in a very limited way as our stock was not sufficient to supply demand. We have had good reports of it from customers who bought it last spring, in different parts of the country. This is one of the largest dahlias we have ever grown. We had 12-inch blooms grown on very ordinary garden soil, without forcing. Will be a prize winner in the big bloom class. The stems are long, strong, and hold the big blooms up to look you in the face. Color is a very bright orange with tints of gold, reverse of petals are salmon rose. Stock limited**\$7.50**
- W. J. ERWIN (F. Dec.)**—This is a very large deep lavender, described by some as a purple lavender. It is very free blooming and has strong erect stems. A very fine variety**\$1.00**

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WILL ROGERS (I. Dec.)—New 1931. We were privileged to grow this new Eastern variety the past season. The blooms are very large and fluffy, stems are good. Color is lilac lavender with lighter suffusions\$10.00

WILLIAM H. HOGAN (F. Dec.)—An Eastern Prize Winner that is the best red and white we have grown. Color is a garnet red with white tips running down the center of petals. Never has sported solid color. Stems are strong and erect and plants are sturdy and free blooming. Blooms are very large\$2.50

YANKEE KING (I. Dec.)—Large blooms of copery rose and gold; stems are long and hold the big blooms proudly erect. Scored in both Northwest and Eastern Trial Gardens. A very wonderful dahlia\$3.00

YANKEE QUEEN (F. Dec.)—A new eastern variety that is very beautiful. Color is a clear true pink shading to lighter at center. Blooms are very large and stems are good\$5.00

SINGLE DAHLIAS

ETOILE DE FOCH—French "Stella" (Star) type. Face pale yellow, reverse carmine red, moire. Artistic for cutting50c

EVELYN CENTURY—A lovely deep pink shading to white center. Fine50c

JAMES WELLER—A large rich golden yellow flushed orange red, very beautiful50c

NEWPORT WONDER—Very large, beautiful salmon rose50c

PRAXITELES—Deep velvety maroon, tipped white, some blooms solid color50c

***RED WING (Lee)**—New. Rich bronzy red with buff zone at center, reverse deep red, very profuse bloomer75c

RED INDIAN—An unusual single and very fine. Color is an Indian red with gold at base of petals\$1.00

***ROSY MORN (Lee)**—New. "Stella" type. A lovely light pink with deep pink reverse, moired. Very fine\$1.00

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

GIANT OF FRUITVALE—A very large red, with white collar50c

KATCHEN VON SWARTZEL—Carmine rose, white50c

***LEAH**—Crimson maroon, sometimes penciled white50c

SILVER MEDAL—Crimson maroon, yellow collar50c

SWALLOW—Beautiful pure white collarette; long erect stems, fine for cutting35c

***YELLOW BUTTERFLY (Lee)**—Large; very bright canary yellow with yellow collar tipped lightly with white. Very beautiful.....50c

ANEMONE DAHLIAS

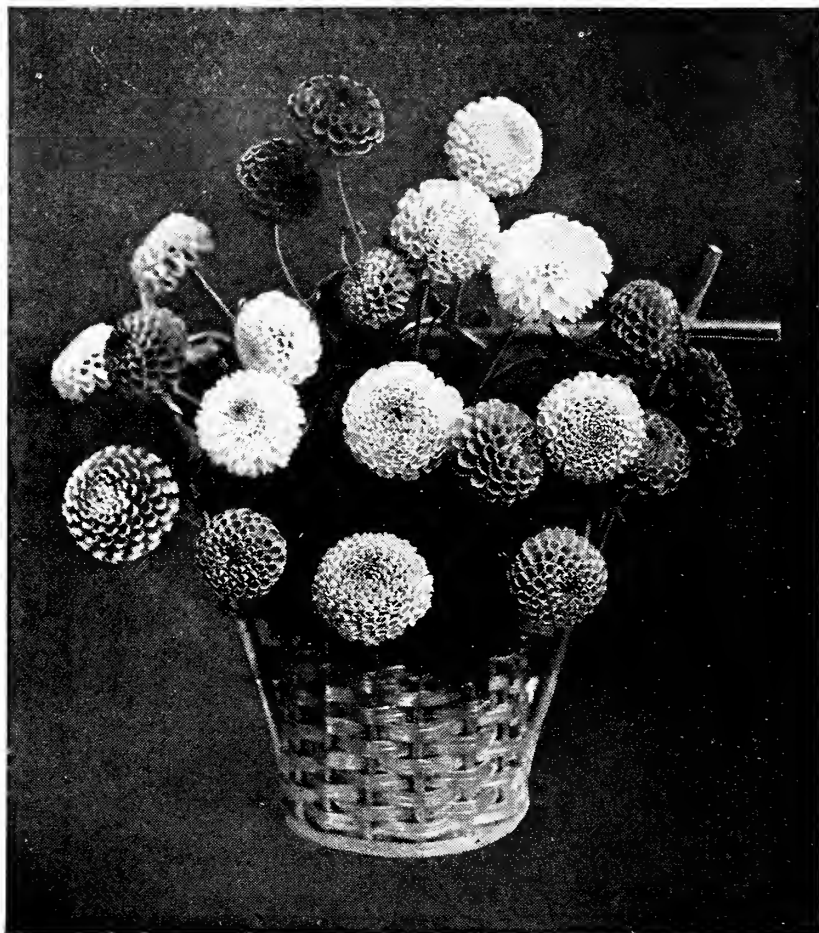
ADA FINCH—Large, creamy white, with cushion center of white lightly tipped with gold.....75c

CLEMATIS—Large deep purple, tipped with gold75c

GRAZIELLA—Red penciled with white, cushion center of gold.....50c

MEISSONIER—A soft old rose, with center cushion tipped with gold.....50c

POMPON DAHLIAS



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Our Choice of 12 Varieties, All Labeled, \$3.50

Aimee —Small bronze, splendid.....	50c
Amber Queen —Golden amber and orange.....	35c
Baby —White tipped lavender.....	35c
Darkest of All —Maroon, very dark.....	35c
Dee Dee —Small lilac, very good.....	50c
Elizabeth —New, golden yellow edged brownish red.....	50c
Geo. Ireland —Small, pure mauve.....	35c
Hazel —Small, bronzy brown tipped buff yellow.....	50c
Helen Lambert —Deep, bright yellow.....	50c
Ideal —Pure canary yellow.....	50c
Joe Fette —A splendid white.....	35c
Kupfer —Deep salmon, pink with tan.....	35c
Little Bugler —Small, rosy purple.....	35c
Little David —New, small, orange scarlet.....	50c
Little Jennie —Primrose yellow.....	35c
Little Jewel —Decorative Pom, light pink.....	50c
Little Jim —Small garnet red.....	35c
Lyod Hickman —Good, old rose.....	50c
Mrs. J. J. Kynn —Very small, deep bright orange.....	35c
Nellie Frazer —Blush tipped rose.....	35c
Nerissa —(True, and very scarce) soft rosy pink.....	75c
Nora Reynolds —Small, Indian red.....	35c
Regulus —Excellent, small, bright purple.....	50c
Rosa Wilmouth —Light rose pink, large.....	35c
Tommy Keith —Cardinal red, tipped white.....	35c
Tom Thumb —A very fine red, smallest of all.....	50c
Vivid —Very bright red.....	35c
Verida Flora —A real green Pompon Dahlia.....	50c



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DAHLIAS, by F. F. Rockwell. Types of dahlias and their uses in your garden, how to plant and grow them, what fertilizers to use, how to control pests, how to harvest and store the tubers, grow for exhibition, and how to propagate and hybridize. Brief and practical. 65 illustrations, 80 pages\$1.00

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PERENNIALS

We find that the following varieties listed are very fine to mix with bouquets of dahlias and other cut flowers:

Plants, 30c each, except as noted

BABY BREATH—The old fashioned variety that is very fragrant and graceful. Plants are 2 to 3 feet in height covered with a mist of minute white flowers, making a very lacy effect in bouquets.

GYPSOPHILIA, Acutifolia—A new imported variety that is very beautiful. This is a pale pink Baby Breath. Plants are about 3 feet high and covered all during the summer with small dainty blooms of light pink.

GYPSOPHILIA, Bristol Fairy—The new Baby Breath that is the best ever introduced. Flowers are more than twice as large as the double Paniculata, and plants will bloom most of the summer if blooms are cut. Wonderful for winter bouquets also. Grafted plants that will bloom true.....75c

HARDY ASTERS (Michaelmas Daisies)—These are among the showiest of our late flowering hardy plants, giving a wealth of bloom during September and October. They grow freely in any soil. Single blooms of pink and lavender. Very beautiful for cutting, or garden.

SILVER KING, ARTEMISA—A striking white-leaved contrast plant about 3 feet high. A beautiful "mist" for setting off bouquets. The entire color effect bright frosted silver. Sprays may be cut to mix with winter bouquets also.

REGALE LILIES

This new variety from Western China is admittedly one of the most beautiful Garden Lilies ever introduced. It grows 3 to 5 feet high, and blooms out of doors in July. It is perfectly hardy and flourishes under very varied conditions. The flowers are large trumpet shape; much the shade of the well known *Lilium Candidum* (Madonna) or Easter Lily. The color is waxy, ivory, white with canary yellow center (throat), outside of petals are a brownish rose pink. It is delightfully perfumed, reminding one of the Jasmine, and lacking the heavy, oppressive odor of most lilies. We are sure you will enjoy growing this lily. Can be planted any time in fall or spring that ground is not frozen. Shipment can be made from Oct. 1st to May 1st.

Blooming Bulbs, 10 for.....\$1.00

Large blooming size, 4 to 5 inch cir., each..... .25

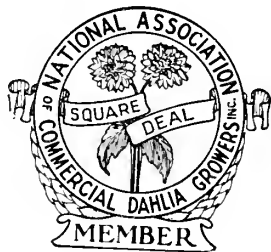
Per dozen\$2.50

Extra large blooming size, 6 to 8 inch cir., each .35

Per dozen 3.50

REGALE LILIES can also be grown from seed. Best sown in the spring. Will bloom the third year. Seed, 25c per packet; half ounce, 75c; ounce, \$1.25.

DAHLIA TAGS—Many of our customers have asked us about the Tags we use in our Gardens. They are by far the best we have ever seen. They are celluloid, size 5/8 inch wide by 3 1/2 inches long, and have a good copper wire. These will keep white for many years. Can be written on with pencil or waterproof ink. Price 10c per doz.; 70c per 100, \$5.00 per 1000.



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PRIZES WON 1930

Washington Dahlia Society of Tacoma

SWEEPSTAKE—Best Seedling Dahlia.
SWEEPSTAKE—Best Dahlia in the show. (Minnie Eastman)
SWEEPSTAKE—Winning most ribbons in Growers Class.
1st PRIZE—Best Wash. Introduction 6 blooms. (Northwest Pride)
1st & 2nd PRIZE for best 6 Wash. introductions.
1st PRIZE—Best Basket Pompons.

Seattle Dahlia Society Show

SWEEPSTAKE—For most ribbons in the Growers Seedling Class.
1st PRIZE—Best Wash. Introduction, Open Class. (Lillian B. Lee)
1st PRIZE—Best Calif. Introduction, Open Class. (Mrs. Alfred B. Seal)
2nd PRIZE—Best Eastern Introduction, Open Class (Minnie Eastman)

Western Washington Fair

SWEEPSTAKE—For best Dahlias, Growers Class.
And other prizes making 59 winning ribbons.

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Gardens can also be reached by taking 11th Street or 6th Avenue street cars to end of line and change to University Place bus, which passes the Gardens.